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In re application of :
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SYSTEM STREAM CREATING APPARATUS WHICH
ADJUSTS SYSTEM CLOCK REFERENCE BASED ON
TOTAL NUMBER OF PICTURES TO BE STORED
AND DECODED DURING CERTAIN TIME PERIOD
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/666,102,
Filed September 20, 2000)

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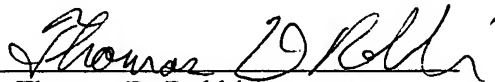
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-265573, filed September 20, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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